



2019 *Conservation of the Roman Imperial (3rd Century) Amphitheater in El Jem* \$430,312

Built in the 3rd century and today a World Heritage site, the amphitheater of El Jem is one of the largest amphitheaters in the Ancient Roman world, second only to the Colosseum in Rome. This project involves the consolidation and conservation of the structure's masonry facades and arcades and the restoration of its ancient drainage system.

2018 *Conservation of the Ancient Roman-Berber City of Uthina* \$100,000

The large public cisterns at of the 1st-century BC city of Uthina once supplied water to multiple villages. This project, which involves the conservation of the cisterns and the documentation of more than 5,000 archaeological objects, directly supports the Embassy's efforts to promote economic development and security in Tunisia.

2006 *Restoration of the Late 18th-Century Dar Ben Abdallah* \$51,700

To enable the restoration of one of the great palaces of Tunis, Dar Ben Abdallah. It was constructed in 1796 and is currently the home of the Center for Popular Arts and Traditions, serving as both a museum and historic site. Significant water damage threatens the historic structure and the collections within.

2005 *Preservation of the Photographic Collections of the Association for the Protection of the Medina of Tunis* \$31,000

To support the digitization and organization of the photo archive of the Medina of Tunis, preserve the images, and provide access to the collection. The older images are deteriorating rapidly from use and lack of proper storage conditions. The collection contains over 9,000 slides and 50,000 photos dating to the 1920's and 30's. The images serve to inform preservation projects in the Medina.

2005 *Restoration of the 19th-Century Ben Moussa Kuttab in the Medina of Tunis* \$40,000

To support the restoration of the Ben Moussa Kuttab built in the 19th century. The Kuttab was originally a Koranic school attached to a mosque, but was taken over by the state and now serves secular purposes as a pre-school. An essential element of the Medina, originally there were 137 throughout the Medina and today only sixty remain.

2003 *Restoration of the 18th-Century Sidi Mansour Building on the Island of Jerba* \$30,000

To support the restoration and preservation of the Sidi Mansour building complex as part of a larger project to create a cultural tourism circuit on the southern Tunisian island of Jerba. Sidi Mansour is an 18th century building complex once devoted to Sufi activities on Jerba. It is a rare Tunisian example of 18th century Islamic women's public architecture.

2001 *Preservation of the World War II Battle Site at Kasserine Pass*

\$15,000

To support construction of a monument near Kasserine, Tunisia, commemorating the World War II battle at Kasserine Pass. The U.S. suffered over 6,000 casualties at the battle and historians now recognize the decisive actions to have been pivotal in the successful Allied offensive in Tunisia during World War II.